

What is claimed is:

A medical device comprising:

a sheet of flexible material having an aperture of a predetermined size through which a body orifice may be accessed with a probe;

an adhesive backing operably disposed on said sheet, proximate said aperture; and,

a finger cot disposed on said sheet;

wherein said finger cot is sized to enable to access a second body orifice with the probe; and,

said finger cot has a barrier layer between said probe and said second body orifice.

- 2. The device of claim 1 further comprising a pouch disposed on said sheet and sized to receive fluids discharged from the orifice.
- 3. The device of claim 2 further comprising a stiffening member disposed on said pouch.
- 4. The device of claim 2 further comprising graduated markings disposed on said pouch according to a volumetric value of fluid retainable in said pouch.
- 5. The device of claim 2 wherein said pouch is integral with said sheet.
- 6. The device of claim 1 further comprising an antimicrobial agent disposed on said sheet.
- 7. The device of claim 1 further comprising an antimicrobial agent disposed in said adhesive backing.

- 8. The device of claim 1 wherein said finger cot is constructed of a second material which is more flexible than said flexible material.
- 9. The device of claim 1 wherein said predetermined aperture size is between two and six inches in diameter.
- 10. The device of claim 1 wherein said predetermined aperture size is on the order of four inches in diameter.
- 11. The device of claim 1 wherein said aperture is an oval.
- 12. The device of claim 11 wherein said aperture is on the order of four inches long.
- 13. The device of claim 2 further comprising a drain port in fluid communication with said pouch, attachable to a tube through which fluid may exit said pouch.
- 14. The device of claim 1 further comprising adhesive tabs, operably disposed on said sheet, displaced from said aperture.
- 15. The device of claim 14 wherein said adhesive tabs are located proximate lower corners of said sheet.
- 16. A medical drape for examining a patient's vagina and rectum, comprising:

 a flexible sheet having a patient side to be placed against the patient, and a surgeon side facing away from the patient;
 - an aperture of a predetermined size on said sheet sized to allow access to the vagina when said sheet is placed on the patient;
 - an adhesive backing on said patient\side, proximate said aperture
 a finger cot disposed on said sheet proximate said aperture, said cot sized to
 allow a probe to be placed in the rectum;

said cot having a physical barrier between the rectum and the finger.

- 17. The drape of claim 16 further comprising a fluid pouch attached to said sheet.
- 18. The drape of claim 17 wherein said pouch is integral with said sheet.
- 19. The drape of claim 17 wherein said pouch comprises visual graduations according to a volumetric value representative of a quantity of fluid.
- 20. The drape of claim 17 wherein said pouch includes a stiffening member sized to hold said pouch away from said sheet surgeon side.
- 21. The drape of claim 16 further comprising at least one antimicrobial agent disposed on said sheet.
- 22. The drape of claim 16 fulther comprising at least one antimicrobial agent disposed in said adhesive backing.
- 23. The drape of claim 16 wherein said finger cot is constructed of a material which is more flexible than said sheet.
- 24. The drape of claim 16 wherein said finger cot is integral with said sheet.
- 25. The drape of claim 16 further comprising adhesive tabs, operably disposed on said patient side, displaced from said aperture.
- 26. The drape of claim 17 further comprising a drain port in fluid communication with said pouch, attachable to a tube through which fluid may exit said pouch.

27. A method of conducting a digital vaginal and digital rectal examination on a patient comprising:

placing a drape over a pelvic region of the patient, the drape including a vaginal aperture, a finger cot, and an adhesive backing;

positioning said drape such that said vaginal aperture is aligned with the patient's vagina;

examining the patient's vagina by placing a probe in the patient's vagina; removing the probe from the vagina; placing the probe in said finger cot, placing the probe, covered by said finger cot, in the patient's rectum;

examining the patient's rectum with said probe.

- 28. A method of examining the pelvic region of a patient comprising:

 draping a sheet of material over said pelvic region of said patient;

 inserting a probe into a vagina of said patient through an aperture in said sheet;

 inserting said probe into a rectum of said patient through a second aperture in said sheet; and,

 providing a parrier between said probe and said rectum prior to inserting said.
 - providing a barrier between said probe and said rectum prior to inserting said probe into said rectum.
- 29. A method as set forth in claim 28, wherein said second aperture is a finger cot.
- 30. A method as set forth in claim 29, wherein said barrier is a membrane which substantially forms said finger cot.
- 31. A method as set forth in claim 28, wherein said probe is not cleansed between the act of inserting in the vagina and the act of inserting in the rectum.
- 32. A method as set forth in claim 28 further including collecting fluid from said patient in said sheet of material.

- 33. A method as set forth in claim 32, further including discerning a volumetric quantity of fluid in said sheet of material from visual indicators on said sheet of material.
- 34. A method of examining the pelvic region of a patient comprising:

 providing a layer of protection between said pelvic region of said patient and an

 examining clinician;
 - examining a first body orifice in said pelvic region through said layer of protection with a probe free from any barrier between said probe and said first body orifice; and,
 - examining a second body orifice in said pelvic region with a probe having a barrier between said probe and said second body orifice.
- 35. A method as set forth in claim 34, wherein said barrier is disposed on said layer of protection.
- 36. A method as set forth in claim 34, wherein said first body orifice is a patient's vagina.
- 37. A method as set forth in claim 36, wherein said second body orifice is a patient's rectum.
- 38. A method as set forth in claim 37, wherein said barrier is a finger cot.
- 39. A method as set forth in claim 34, wherein said probe is not cleansed between said examination of said first body orifice and examination of said second body orifice.